

Houghton Department

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BARAGA SAW MILLS ARE SHUT DOWN FOR SEASON

Nester Estate and Baraga Lumber Co.'s Plants Cut Many Million Feet.

LOGGING OPERATIONS START

The two saw mills located in Baraga have closed down for the season, the Nester Estate mill closing about two weeks ago and the Baraga Lumber Co., closing operations this week. The past season has been a very successful one in every way, the amount of timber cut and shipped being the heaviest in a number of years.

The Nester mill the past season cut more than 15,000,000 feet of mixed timber. Included in this was a fair proportion of pine which somewhat dispels the belief that all the pine in this upper peninsula disappeared years ago. The Baraga Lumber Co. operates a smaller mill and their cut was about 6,000,000, a fair cut for the size of the plant. This was also mixed lumber.

Logging operations in Baraga county have already commenced in a large degree and the prospects are there will be many camps operating there during the winter. The Nester will do no lumbering whatever this winter in Baraga county but will probably confine their mill operations next year to cutting logs bought by Pinet and Clemens, a timber purchasing concern.

The Baraga Lumber Co. will get out about 7,000,000 feet of mixed timber during the logging season, a portion of this cut to be handled by small jobbers and contractors. The decision of the Nester people to abandon lumbering in Baraga county this winter will not be felt so much as might be expected because smaller jobbers will conduct operations, finding a ready market for their material through purchasing agents such as the one mentioned. However, the action of the bigger company will be a loss to the county.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Will Have Serious Effect Here If It Continues Long Enough.

Houghton county is probably paying less attention to the switchmen's strike than it will be later on. The territory affected by the strike is the heart of the most district from which the largest portion of copper country meats come. Its effect in this respect is shown in St. Paul where the cattle receipts for a day were only 200 head when they should have been 2,000. Minneapolis is suffering from the strike in that the flour mills have closed down, thus affecting another food supply for the copper country. One of Houghton's prominent meat dealers stated yesterday afternoon that the strike would have a serious effect on this section of the country if it continued long enough.

CHURCH CHARTER MEMBERS.

Memorial Will Be Sent by Grace M. E. to Thomas Trevathen.

It is probably a very rare circumstance to find participating in the golden jubilee of any organization a man who was one of its charter members. Thomas Trevathen of Chassell holds this distinction in Grace M. E. church, which is now celebrating its fiftyth anniversary. At the banquet of Wednesday night, acting on the suggestion of District Superintendent Pascoe, it was decided that the committee in charge of the celebration should extend in some way to Mr. Trevathen an expression of the veneration in which he is held by the church.

Mr. Trevathen was a member of the first Methodist body organized in the copper country. In 1854, which was the forerunner of the present Grace M. E. church. He is the only living charter member, outliving James Fryer, the next oldest member, by several years. Mr. Trevathen has held every office which a layman could hold in the church. He has been a faithful worker and the members of the church feel particularly honored in that he has been spared to join in the present jubilee. Just what form the memorial will take which will be sent to Mr. Trevathen by the church committee has not been determined.

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DANCE IN THE AMPHIDROME.

Will Be Given By Quincy Band Saturday Night—No Skating.

It is pretty fair to presume that there will be no ice skating at the Amphidrome next Saturday night, the date planned for the opening of the season in the Portage Lake district. Instead of skating there will be a promenade in the Armory by the Quincy band. The same prices which prevail for skating and dancing any other night will be charged Saturday evening.

No attempt whatever has been made yet to make ice in the Amphidrome owing to the mildness of the weather. The hardwood floor has been taken up and in its stead is seen the old pine floor which has been down for several years. Time was when dancing parties were given on this very same floor, but the introduction of roller skating made a new hardwood floor necessary and the old one is used now only for ice making purposes.

A force of carpenters is at work rebuilding a section of seats in the rear of the building. The seats were taken out to make larger accommodations during the county fair and they have been out ever since. Manager McNamara is also making a few necessary repairs to the band stand.

JUBILEE PLATFORM MEETING.

Some of Best Speakers in Copper Country to Be Heard.

A diversion will be offered this evening to the public attending the programs this week in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of Grace M. E. church. The jubilee platform meeting takes place tonight and those attending will hear some of the best educators known in the copper country address the audience. Rev. Ames A. Maywood of Marquette delivered the address at the jubilee lecture last evening. His talk was interesting and the nature of the address together with his interpretation was well received. A feature of the program was a pleasing solo by Mrs. C. E. Smock who sang "Heart's Delight," by G. Christ. The program for tonight will be as follows:

Address—"The Victories of a Fifty Years Fight Against Great Evils," Rev. W. E. Marvin.

Address—"Fifty Years of Constructive Work," Rev. E. Sedwick.

Address—"Common Christian Motives," Rev. P. W. Knowles.

Contralto solo—"Spring Lullaby," DeKoven, Mrs. Ira Wright.

Address—"What We Hope to Accomplish in the Next Fifty Years," Rev. M. H. Eldred.

Address—"Where We Stand Together," Rev. J. Sidney Gould.

Address—"Solving So-Called Problems," Rev. H. C. Shaw.

Soprano solo—Selected—Mrs. G. L. Christensen.

Dismissal.

Each speaker will talk only eight minutes.

BIG MASONIC MEETING.

David S. Kendall council, R. and S. M. conferred the super-excellent degree upon a class of thirty-five last evening in the lodge rooms in the Havemann block. Following the degree work a banquet was tendered.

The gathering was one of the largest of high degree Masons held in Houghton in many years and all Masonic bodies in the copper country were represented. The membership now totals 185.

MANY LOOK FOR HUNTER.

Search for the body of Robert Bellby who was lost about eight miles from Sidsaw several days ago has been taken up from a new direction. More than twenty searchers have gone out from Channing in the hope of finding his body in that vicinity. The reports indicate that the entire community for miles around where he is supposed to be, have become more deeply interested and the number of searchers increases daily.

This is the last day of the present year during which deer may be legally brought in from the woods. At 12 o'clock tonight the three days' grace allowed will have come to an end and hunters returning with their spoils after that hour will leave themselves open to arrest for violation of the law. Several deer were brought to town yesterday and more today.

News Want Ads. bring results.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING DIFFICULTY IS SETTLED

Building Inspector Must O. K. Structures Before Any Wiring is Done.

COUNCIL MEETS LAST NIGHT

The council meeting last evening was a drawn out affair. Superintendent Nash of the Houghton Co. Electric Light company appeared before the village body in answer to a communication the company received from the village attorney advising the company of its error in connecting up houses with the electric wires before the necessary permit had been secured from the building inspector. Mr. Nash stated that the company is not desirous of breaking the laws of the village and did not care to be so accused. The discussion waged warm and after a series of arguments and explanations on each side the matter was brought to a satisfactory and peaceful understanding. The employees of the light company will not connect up a house in the future unless they are given a permit by the home office, which will naturally come from the building inspector at the outset.

It was brought out that some Houghton people are wiring houses during spare hours, doing the work as a side issue. Any of these people doing this work and not notifying the building inspector are violating the law and leave themselves liable. The building inspector was credited with telling the light company that when a certain contractor erected a house it was as good as though an O. K. was stamped on it. The council does not want any favorites played and said so.

Eugene Vigeant, proprietor of the curio store on Sheldon street, asked the council if it intended putting him out of business. Vigeant has been in Houghton now for more than two years conducting a curio store which stock caters more to the tourists during the summer than to the local trade. His stock is a luxury, and not a necessity, is the way he put it up to the council. An auction has been going on at the store for some time and it has been inferred that an outside man who is doing the auctioneering owns some of the goods which are being offered. Mr. Vigeant stated he is in business here, pays taxes, rent and a license to conduct an auction sale. This is the only time of year when he must conduct a sale of this kind to reduce a stock which has been accumulating through a poor tourist season.

The point raised was brought undoubtedly through a misunderstanding between the curio store proprietor and another business man in town. The latter thought Mr. Vigeant was stepping on other grounds rather than his own when he laid in another class of ware. Vigeant says he was threatened with being put out of business unless he discontinued the sale. The final outcome was that Mr. Vigeant departed smilingly, being told that the council did not intend putting anyone out of business as long as it was conducted along legitimate lines.

The report of the street committee consents to leave the bill board construction work go on. A recommendation was also made that lights be placed on Kruger's curve and Hubbell and Florence streets. The committee visited the district south between Sixth and Seventh streets and asked that a Tungsten light be placed there. Considerable time was taken in discussing the grade situation as it is presented in different parts of the village at present. It has special reference right now to portions of East Houghton where new additions have been platted. The council took a firm stand on the conclusion eventually arrived at, that being, that no improvements of any kind will be made unless the plat is filed and approved by the village, that is the village will not make these improvements, if the plat portion is outside the village limits and application for admission should later be made, this will not be granted unless all improvements have been made. The plat in question is the Hubbell Heights addition and it has been referred to the street committee. The attorney was instructed to look up the records and see how many plats have been approved.

A complaint was registered against the Houghton County Traction company regarding the using of salt on the car tracks near corners to throw the ice. The company was notified a year ago and unless they refrain from the practice action will be commenced it was stated.

Chairman Michaels of the street committee asked that the fire ordinance be rescinded and new ones prepared in their stead.

The question of hiring a janitor for the new library and village hall was taken up and while a decision on his salary was practically reached, no one was definitely selected for the position. The village and township will go halves on paying his salary which will be \$60 per month unless it is seen that the work is such that a greater compensation is necessary. As his duties will be chiefly in taking care of the library, it is probable that this salary will suffice. The school board will meet next Tuesday when the question will be decisively settled.

NEW DEMURRAGE RULES.

Changes Now Being Considered by Railroad Interests Business Men.

Changes in the demurrage rules now being considered by Michigan railroads is a topic of conversation among certain Houghton interests.

so incurred any credits earned by unloading in less than the time allowed. The balance was struck at the close of the month.

It is understood that the future system will be to charge up all demurrage, collecting the gross sum at the end of each month. Claims of credits will be made out by the shippers and be forced to go through the regular claims department, tying up the money for considerable time, credits to be limited to the amount of debits. With some firms, the debits and credits amount to several thousand dollars a month.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Record of Official Business for Week in Bentley's Office.

Petition for the probate of the last will and testament of Bernard Schaefer, deceased; hearing January 20, 1910; notice to foreign Consul.

Inventory filed in the estate of Mamie Jermain, et al., minors.

Inventory filed in the estate of Ethel B. Fuller, minor.

Petition for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non of the estate of Alexander Pelland, deceased; hearing December 14.

Final account of administrator of the estate of Margaret Johnston, deceased; filed; hearing December 14.

Final account of administrator filed in the estate of Matt Ckado, deceased.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of John Voetach, deceased.

Order allowing claims in the estate of Anton Swetich, deceased.

Hearing of claims in the estate of George Frankovich, deceased, adjourned to December 14.

Petition and order for widow's allowance in the estate of John Hjerppa, deceased.

Petition and order for sale of personal property in the estate of John A. Perttunen, deceased.

Petition and order for sale of personal property in the estate of Charles J. Soren, deceased.

Charles O. Jackola appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Koskela, deceased; bond fixed at \$1,000.

Guardian appointed for the estate of Selma J. Hoyna, et al., minors; bond fixed at \$100.

Petition for license to sell real estate at private sale in the estate of Oswald Hoyna, deceased; hearing December 23.

Order allowing claims in the estate of Jane Hington, deceased.

Order allowing claims in the estate of Sarah Carbery, deceased.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of Mathew A. Sembla, deceased.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of Margaret Dufault, deceased.

Joseph LePage appointed administrator of the estate of Eustache LePage, deceased; bond fixed at \$500.

Inventory filed by guardian in the estate of Katie Engert.

Petition for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of Gust Makela, deceased; hearing December 27.

HOTON BREVITIES.

Tom Hazel, the wolf hunter, collected a bounty at the treasurer's office yesterday on a large wolf which he killed this week.

Charles W. Fribley of Detroit is in the copper country calling on the trade.

John McKenzie, formerly a business man of Houghton, is in the copper country on business. Mr. McKenzie is now with William Edwards and Co., of Cleveland and he is here with Andy Smith, manager of the company.

E. G. Trowbridge of Sheboygan has returned to his home after a visit in the copper country.

Mrs. William Allen of Montezuma street, celebrated her seventy-third birthday Wednesday. She entertained a number of her friends on the occasion.

HUMAN WORDS IN OLD CLAY.

Babylon is a Teacher, for Out of Her Junk Piles Come Romances.

One of the hardest things for the average man to realize, and which has been the cause of endless misunderstandings and quarrels, is that human beings the world over, of whatever period, race or color, are in their fundamental characteristics essentially the same. Universally until very recently, and still, among the semi-civilized races, it has been the habit to assume that foreigners were in every way inferior, and we are prone to take it for granted that the people who lived in the early periods of the world's history were simply grown up children, with intellects, susceptibilities and feelings very different from ours.

The more the ancient records of Egypt and Babylon are uncovered and deciphered, the more evident it is that people, even of those remote times, lived, loved and hated, toiled and trafficked, married and died, in much the same way and with the same suffering and enjoyment as ourselves. Clay letters, in the cuneiform script, which have lately come to light in Babylon, each enclosed in its clay envelope bearing the address, are full of interest and cover a wide range of topics. There had already begun to be discontent with wages. A brewer writes to say, "After I have made forty-one casks of 1-year-old beer, and twelve casks of old beer in four months in the cellar adjoining that of Rimut Bar, one man of silver is too little." The method of aging beer is not given, but it appears to have been one of the early tricks of the trade. Another letter complains that the price paid for dates was too low. Sometimes the workman was paid in kind, and sometimes in cash, being expected to provide his own food. Again, it is said that a laborer's pay must be stopped because he has lost his sight. Another says that a strike is imminent because the employees have not received their pay. "All stone masons have been uttering

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discontent, saying: 'He oppresses us; none gives us our pay for the months of Sivan or Tammuz. Let my lord command that they be paid.' Two months without pay was pretty good ground for a strike.

A good housewife writes her husband: "Put the meat which has been sent you into salt, but if you are not ready to do so, give it to Nasir after the ninth day," and another lady wants to know, "Why, pray, am I and my daughter to pass all our time thirsting for a letter from you? Now, gather your wits together, and then, by Semas look out. Why, pray, has Belaballe taken away all our dates? When I told them that the dates were our own produce they said to me to get gone and speak to the son of Datturi about it. When I spoke to them a second time about it they said, 'Go away and call on the gods.'" This method of putting an end to importunity is singularly like that still followed in Spain, where, when a beggar is told "May God go with you," he knows further solicitation is useless.

Up to about 1840, when Layard began to make his discoveries, the very sites of the great cities of Nineveh and Babylon were uncertain. His explorations threw much light on their civilizations, but it was not until the famous Rosetta stone was found that it became possible to decipher either the cuneiform inscriptions so abundant in those cities or the Egyptian hieroglyphs. Since then the research and industry of scholars have given us almost a complete history of those empires from their beginnings, going back at least 6,000 years. Were the records we make to be subjected to the vicissitudes

A Little Bit About Everything

The Month of December—

December has always been the last month in every calendar. Alexander the Great always attacked his enemies immediately after Christmas, when they didn't have a coat.

The natural phenomena of the month will be encouraging. On the 12th there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, visible in the region around the south pole. During the eclipse 16 ounces of sugar will weigh a pound at the New York custom house, and Mr. Peary will be the favorite in the north pole dispute.

There will also be something doing in social and political phenomena. Congress will assemble at Washington on the 5th, and an emergency session of the Standard Oil legal staff will begin at Cleveland on the 8th. Mr. Taft's ultimate conclusions as to golf and other great issues will be read on the 6th, and Mr. Rockefeller's annual message will be made public on the 28th. —By C. H. Relth.

New Form of Insurance—

A novel method of aiding the unemployed is being tried in Scotland. It is an insurance against unemployment. The experiment was inaugurated by the formation of a labor exchange and unemployment society. Up to the present the organization is of a local character, but the popularity of the idea, according to advices to the state department in Washington, from Consul Blake in Dunfermline, Scotland, seems to be attested.

Those desiring admission into the guild are assessed a weekly sum equal to about eight cents, and after four months' subscription are privileged to draw emergency benefits up to 40 cents per day. A benefit cannot be used, however, for more than 48 days in any

India which have overtaken those of Babylon and Egypt, which have so wonderfully survived the all-consuming tooth of time, they would last at the utmost but a few hundred years.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

calendar year.

The undertaking was financed by popular subscription, the necessary funds being quickly contributed upon the appeal of leaders in the movement for social betterment.

Vanderbilt railway interests will expend \$4,000,000 upon the terminal facilities in Boston, including docks and piers, a great grain elevator, and coal pockets. The elevator will hold 1,000,000 bushels of grain, with provision for loading at one time eight vessels at four separate piers. The ships are to be of dimensions sufficient to accommodate the largest ocean steamships, the entire construction is to be fireproof. All this work will be done during the next summer, and is calculated to make Boston a port second only to New York in facilities for domestic and foreign commerce.

At a meeting of teachers in London, Dr. Cunningham, head of the Municipal Dental Institute for children, at Cambridge, England, recommended the formation of toothbrush clubs. "Even if the brushes are far from being ideal," Dr. Cunningham said, "the result is invariably beneficial. At Cambridge we start with the youngest child and once we have treated a child we assume the responsibility of keeping its teeth in good condition until it leaves school—without recourse to flog, cane."

Court records show many odd cases of suits, but probably fattimore gets the palm for a novelty in that line. A woman resident of the Monumental City has brought action against an Ohio soap company because in washing her hands she tore a graft in her hand on a nail concealed in the cake she was using. She asks only \$10,000.

The Lord Provided. Inventors paid \$1,857,142 in fees to the government last year. The necessity of these fees was probably the mother of their invention.

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